

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE RULES REVISION ADVISORY GROUP**

A public meeting of the Rules Revision Advisory Group was convened on July 16, 2008, at the Little America Hotel, located at 2515 E. Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ.

**Members Present:**

Chief Robert DeVries, Kingman Police Department, Chair  
Sheriff John Armer, Gila County Sheriff's Office  
Chief Tony Daykin, University of Arizona Police Department  
Chief Deputy Dave Hendershott, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office  
Lisa Judge, Tucson Police Department  
Sgt. Brandee Ralston, Pinal County Sheriff's Office  
Gerald Richard II

**Members Absent:**

Wendy Larsen, Public Member, AZ POST Board

**Staff in Attendance:**

Ted Brandon  
Marie Dryer  
Bob Forry  
Tom Hammarstrom  
Steve Jacobs  
Lyle Mann  
Gary Maschner  
Curt Milam  
Paul Orfe  
Sandy Sierra  
Rick Watling

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Robert DeVries convened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

**B. UPDATE ON PRIOR RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

Deputy Director Mann updated the Group on two proposed rule changes that were submitted to the POST Board. The first proposed revision would impact background and polygraph investigations on retiring POST certified peace officers. The Board chose to take no action on this proposal.

The second proposed revision would impact steroid abuse. The Board voted to return this proposed revision to the Rules Advisory Group and ask that they wait for the EEOC ruling, reevaluate the mandatory reporting proposal and consider other options (such as the legitimate prescription approach) and then bring this back to the Board for consideration.

C. EXEMPTION FOR POLYGRAPH REPORT FROM RECORDS RETENTION REQUIREMENT

This is a proposed change to the timeframe that an agency must keep the polygraph test report on file as part of the background. The proposed change would allow agencies who have a concern that the information contained in the report could be used in damaging ways, to destroy it.

After a short discussion the Group voted not to move forward with this proposal.

D. REMOVAL OF REDUNDANT BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS FOR LATERAL OFFICERS

This proposed rule change is to streamline the background process for current Arizona officers who wish to transfer to another agency. The proposed rule change will be a slight one, but the change to the new Personal History Form will be more concise – it will be shorter, to the point and more applicable to the information required by POST rules.

Most Group members were in favor of this proposed rule change and by a vote of 5-2, voted to move forward and have the proposal brought forward to the Group at its September meeting.

E. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one wished to address the Group during the call to the public.

F. ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: July 24, 2008.

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Sandra L. Sierra, Recording Secretary